IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Mitsuaki Kawamura et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1617 |
| Application No.: 10/510,738 |) | Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol |
| Filed: October 12, 2004 |) | |
| For: Composition for Cell Proliferation |) | Confirmation No.: 8582 |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 31, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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